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Dear Doc:

Re: OX

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Recently we submitted a figure of 1700 sq. ft. for space required at [redacted]. This was a rough idea of what we will need for processing and related operations in connection with camera testing, training flights etc. It does not necessarily cover operational processing because we don't know yet what this will look like. In fact, I am not at all sure that we should do operational work at [redacted]. The water there is not too good and the problems of adequate air conditioning (filtration, temperature, and humidity control) will be much greater there than in our own shop. We can furnish much better support from all angles at home than we can out there. Also I suspect that many of the missions will be retrieved from some other base and might just as well be brought here.

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I think we should give consideration to setting up the advanced echelon of HTA right here for preliminary readout. We could provide secure space, we have commo facilities, and the people could move easily between here and HTA so a permanent group might not be necessary and could be enlarged overnight when the situation required.

ELG/MDG
cc: JLB
ABS

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